

# Material SAFETY DATA SHEET Flocrete VE25

# 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Flocrete VE25

Description: High performance viscosity enhancer for self-compacting concrete.

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# 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition: Acrylic emulsion in water.

Hazardous Ingredient(s) None of the ingredients of this product are classified as hazardous.

# 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

No significant hazard.

# 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Irrigate immediately with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes.

Skin: Wash immediately with soap and water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure, obtain medical attention if respiratory irritation

develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting.

Obtain medical attention. Beware of aspiration if vomiting occurs.

# 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Closed Cup): None.

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, powder, foam or water fog – Do not use water jets.

Personal Protective Equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus.

Special Exposure Hazards: Toxic fumes. Carbon monoxides. Monomer fumes.

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# **6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent entry into drains, sewers and water courses.

Decontamination Procedures: Soak up with inert absorbent such as sand. Gather into labeled

containers. The product can be coagulated with lime and ferric chloride

until water clarifies. Wipe up and wash with water.

# 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Maintain good standards of personal hygiene. Avoid skin and eye contact.

Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst using this product. Ensure adequate

ventilation.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed in a cool dry area.

### 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye Protection: Safety glasses/goggles.

Skin Protection: Impervious gloves (e.g. PVC). Suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Organic chemical cartridge respirator, if needed.

Hygiene Measures: Change contaminated clothing and clean before re-use.

Engineering Controls: No specific ventilation requirements noted.

Exposure Guidelines: None assigned.

# 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Liquid

Colour: White

Odour: Light acrylic pH (concentrate): Not applicable

Boiling Point (°C):

Flash Point (closed cup) (°C): Not applicable Autoflammability (°C): Not determined

Explosive Properties (%): Not Known Relative Density (@25 $^{\circ}$ C): 1.01 – 1.05

Water Solubility: Soluble

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# 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures below 0°C.

Chemical Incompatibility: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition yield carbon monoxides and monomer fumes.

# 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following toxicological assessment is based on knowledge of the toxicity of the product's components. Expected oral LD50, rat > 5000 mg/kg.

#### **Health Effects**

On Eyes: Causes transient irritation.

On Skin: Unlike to irritate on brief or occasional exposure.

By Inhalation: Mist and vapors may cause irritation to nose and respiratory tract.

By Ingestion: Low order of acute toxicity. May cause irritation of mouth, throat and

digestive tract.

# 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Assessment: When used and disposed as intended, no adverse environmental effects

are foreseen.

Mobility: Dispersible in water.

Degradability: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation: Not expected to be bioaccumulate.

Acute Fish Toxicity: Can be ecotoxic to fish/ daphnia/ algae.

#### 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal must be in accordance with local and national legislation.

Unused Product: Dispose off through an authorized waste contractor to a licensed site. The

product can be coagulated with lime and ferric chloride until water

clarifies. Wipe up and wash with water.

Used/ Contaminated Product: As for unused product.

Packaging: Must be disposed off through an authorized waste contractor.

#### 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is **not** classified as dangerous for transport.

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# 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is **not** classified as dangerous for supply.

# **16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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believed to be accurate. However, no guarantee is expressed or implied regarding

the accuracy of the data given in the use of this product.

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